

ARTICLE 6

388.1661 Repealed. 1993, Act 336, Eff. Oct. 1, 1994.

Compiler's note: The repealed section pertained to reimbursement for vocational-technical education programs.

388.1661a Vocational-technical programs; added cost; reimbursement for local vocational administration, shared-time vocational administration, and career education planning district vocational-technical administration; allocation.

Sec. 61a. (1) From the appropriation in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$31,027,600.00 each fiscal year for 1997-98, for 1998-99, and for 1999-2000 to reimburse on an added cost basis districts, except for a district that served as the fiscal agent for a vocational education consortium in the 1993-94 school year, and secondary area vocational-technical education centers for secondary-level vocational-technical education programs, including parenthood education programs, according to state board rules. Applications for participation in the programs shall be submitted in the form prescribed by the department. The department shall determine the added cost for each vocational-technical program area. The allocation of added cost funds shall be based on the type of vocational-technical programs provided, the number of pupils enrolled, and the length of the training period provided, and shall not exceed 75% of the added cost of any program. With the approval of the department, the board of a district maintaining a secondary vocational-technical education program may offer the program for the period from the close of the school year until September 1. The program shall use existing facilities and shall be operated as prescribed by rules promulgated by the state board.

(2) Except for a district that served as the fiscal agent for a vocational education consortium in the 1993-94 school year, districts and intermediate districts shall be reimbursed for local vocational administration, shared time vocational administration, and career education planning district vocational-technical administration. The definition of what constitutes administration and reimbursement shall be pursuant to guidelines adopted by the state board. Not more than \$800,000.00 of the allocation in subsection (1) shall be distributed under this subsection.

(3) From the allocation in subsection (1), there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00 each fiscal year to intermediate districts with constituent districts that had combined state and local revenue per membership pupil in the 1994-95 state fiscal year of \$6,500.00 or more, served as a fiscal agent for a state board designated area vocational education center in the 1993-94 school year, and had an adjustment made to their 1994-95 combined state and local

revenue per membership pupil pursuant to section 20d. The payment under this subsection to the intermediate district shall equal the amount of the allocation to the intermediate district for 1996-97 under this subsection.

History:Add. 1993, Act 336, Eff. Oct. 1, 1994;—Am. 1994, Act 283, Eff. Oct. 1, 1994;—Am. 1995, Act 130, Eff. Oct. 1, 1995;—Am. 1996, Act 300, Eff. Oct. 1, 1996;—Am. 1997, Act 93, Eff. Oct. 1, 1997;—Am. 1997, Act 142, Imd. Eff. Nov. 19, 1997;—Am. 1998, Act 339, Imd. Eff. Oct. 13, 1998.

388.1662Definitions; reimbursement to intermediate districts and area vocational-technical education programs levying millages for area vocational-technical education; limitation; computation.

Sec. 62. (1) For the purposes of this section:

(a) “Membership” means for 1997-98 the total membership in 1996-97 of the intermediate district and the districts constituent to the intermediate district or the total membership in 1996-97 of the area vocational-technical education program; means for 1998-99 the total membership in 1997-98 of the intermediate district and the districts constituent to the intermediate district or the total membership in 1997-98 of the area vocational-technical program; and means for 1999-2000 the total membership in 1998-99 of the intermediate district and the districts constituent to the intermediate district or the total membership in 1998-99 of the area vocational-technical program.

(b) “Millage levied” means the millage levied for area vocational-technical education pursuant to sections 681 to 690 of the revised school code, MCL 380.681 to 380.690, including a levy for debt service obligations incurred as the result of borrowing for capital outlay projects and in meeting capital projects fund requirements of area vocational-technical education.

(c) “Taxable value” means the total taxable value of the districts constituent to an intermediate district or area vocational-technical education program, except that if a district has elected not to come under sections 681 to 690 of the revised school code, MCL 380.681 to 380.690, the membership and taxable value of that district shall not be included in the membership and taxable value of the intermediate district. However, beginning in 1998-99, the membership and taxable value of a district that has elected not to come under sections 681 to 690 of the revised school code shall be included in the membership and taxable value of the intermediate district if the district meets both of the following:

(i) The district operates the area vocational-technical education program pursuant to a contract with the intermediate district.

(ii) The district contributes an annual amount to the operation of the program that is commensurate with the revenue that would have been raised for operation of the program if millage were levied in the district for the program under sections 681 to 690 of the revised school code, MCL 380.681 to 380.690.

(2) From the appropriation in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$7,200,000.00 for 1997-98 and an amount not to exceed \$8,550,000.00 each fiscal year for 1998-99 and for 1999-2000 to reimburse intermediate districts and area vocational-technical education programs established under section 690(3) of the revised school code, MCL 380.690, levying millages for area vocational-technical education pursuant to sections 681 to 690 of the revised school code, MCL 380.681 to 380.690. The purpose, use, and expenditure of the reimbursement shall be limited as if the funds were generated by those millages.

(3) Reimbursement for the millages levied in 1996-97 shall be made in 1997-98 at an amount per 1996-97 membership pupil computed by subtracting from \$98,700.00 the 1996-97 taxable value behind each membership pupil, and multiplying the resulting difference by the 1996-97 millage levied. Reimbursement for the millages levied in 1997-98 shall be made in 1998-99 at an amount per 1997-98 membership pupil computed by subtracting from \$104,400.00 the 1997-98 taxable value behind each membership pupil, and multiplying the resulting difference by the 1997-98 millage levied. Reimbursement for the millages levied in 1998-99 shall be made in 1999-2000 at an amount per 1998-99 membership pupil computed by subtracting from \$108,800.00 the 1998-99 taxable value behind each membership pupil, and multiplying the resulting difference by the 1998-99 millage levied.

History: 1979, Act 94, Eff. Oct. 1, 1979;—Am. 1980, Act 320, Imd. Eff. Dec. 10, 1980;—Am. 1981, Act 36, Eff. Oct. 1, 1981;—Am. 1982, Act 276, Imd. Eff. Oct. 5, 1982;—Am. 1983, Act 169, Eff. Oct. 1, 1983;—Am. 1984, Act 239, Eff. Oct. 1, 1984;—Am. 1985, Act 110, Eff. Oct. 1, 1985;—Am. 1986, Act 212, Eff. Oct. 1, 1986;—Am. 1987, Act 128, Eff. Oct. 1, 1987;—Am. 1988, Act 318, Eff. Oct. 1, 1988;—Am. 1989, Act 197, Eff. Oct. 1, 1989;—Am. 1990, Act 207, Imd. Eff. Oct. 1, 1990;—Am. 1991, Act 118, Imd. Eff. Oct. 11, 1991;—Am. 1992, Act 148, Eff. Oct. 1, 1992;—Am. 1993, Act 175, Eff. Oct. 1, 1993;—Am. 1993, Act 336, Eff. Oct. 1, 1994;—Am. 1995, Act 130, Eff. Oct. 1, 1995;—Am. 1996, Act 300, Eff. Oct. 1, 1996;—Am. 1997, Act 93, Eff. Oct. 1, 1997;—Am. 1997, Act 142, Imd. Eff. Nov. 19, 1997;—Am. 1998, Act 339, Imd. Eff. Oct. 13, 1998.

388.1663Michigan manufacturing technology program.

Sec. 63. (1) From the appropriation in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$1,800,000.00 for 1999-2000 for implementation of the Michigan manufacturing technology program for the 1999-2000 school year as provided under this section.

(2) From the allocation in subsection (1), there is allocated \$1,800,000.00 to the department, in conjunction with the Michigan jobs commission, to award competitive grants for the purpose of improving manufacturing technology

programs offered by public education agencies. The maximum amount of a grant under this subsection shall not exceed \$50,000.00 for each public education agency determined to be eligible for funding.

(3) Applications for grants under subsection (2) shall be submitted in a form and manner determined by the department, in conjunction with the Michigan jobs commission. Criteria for funding shall include all of the following:

(a) The public education agency operates a manufacturing technology program, is a participating agency in a regional career preparation plan described in section 68, and has the support of the local workforce development board for submission of the grant application.

(b) The public education agency offers employer-provided instruction for its pupils as part of its manufacturing technology curriculum.

(c) The public education agency agrees to evaluate the impact of the grant.

(d) Any other criteria determined by the department, in conjunction with the Michigan jobs commission.

(4) Grants awarded under subsection (2) shall be used by eligible public education agencies for activities intended to increase the amount of employer-provided instruction provided to pupils and to increase pupil awareness of manufacturing technology programs.

(5) The department, in conjunction with the Michigan jobs commission, shall consider the potential for graduates to be placed in high-wage, high-demand positions upon completion of the manufacturing technology program in its determination of grant awards.

(6) Grants under subsection (2) shall be awarded by the department no later than April 30, 2000 and paid out to the grant recipients in total no later than May 20, 2000. Funds may be used by grant recipients to support allowable expenditures in the following school year.

History:Add. 1998, Act 339, Imd. Eff. Oct. 13, 1998;—Am. 1998, Act 553, Imd. Eff. Jan. 27, 1999.

Compiler's note:Former § 388.1663, which pertained to allocations for area vocational-technical education programs, was repealed by Act 336 of 1993, Eff. Oct. 1, 1994.

Subsection (7), as added by Act 339 of 1998, was vetoed by the governor on October 13, 1998.

388.1664Repealed.1996, Act 300, Eff. Oct. 1, 1996.

Compiler's note:The repealed section pertained to adult vocational education training in partnership with business entity.

388.1665Repealed.1995, Act 130, Eff. Oct. 1, 1995.

Compiler's note:The repealed section pertained to aggregate and estimated expenditures for vocational education.

388.1666Repealed.1996, Act 300, Eff. Oct. 1, 1996.

Compiler's note:The repealed section pertained to job training and development programs.

388.1667Michigan career preparation system grants; allocations; definitions.

Sec. 67. (1) From the general fund appropriation in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000.00 for 1997-98 and an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 for 1998-99 for Michigan career preparation system grants under this section.

(2) From the amount allocated under subsection (1) for 1997-98, \$1,150,000.00 shall be allocated by the department in equal payments on October 20, 1997 and on February 20, 1998, to local workforce development boards solely for the use of their education advisory groups, as described in section 68. Payments under this subsection to local workforce development boards shall be used for the purposes of developing regional career preparation plans described in section 68.

(3) From the allocation in subsection (1), there is allocated \$50,000.00 for 1997-98 and \$150,000.00 for 1998-99 to the council for career preparation standards to identify uniform career competency standards and assessments for career clusters, to establish a statewide information system on current and anticipated employment opportunities and the required level of skills and education required for employment, and for any other council functions.

(4) From the allocation in subsection (1) for 1998-99, there is allocated \$100,000.00 for 1998-99 to the council for career preparation standards to provide information to parents, pupils, school personnel, employers, and others regarding opportunities to receive integrated academic and technical preparation in the public schools of this state.

(5) From the appropriation in subsection (1) for 1997-98, there is allocated \$100,000.00 for 1997-98 to the department to establish guidelines for education advisory groups and regional career preparation plans and to provide technical assistance to local workforce development boards and education advisory groups, in collaboration with the Michigan jobs commission. The department shall distribute the guidelines to education agencies and to all local workforce development boards.

(6) From the allocation in subsection (1) for 1998-99, there is allocated \$100,000.00 for 1998-99 to the department to establish peer review criteria, procedures, and standards and to provide technical assistance to local peer review committees created under section 68(4), in collaboration with the Michigan jobs commission.

(7) As used in this section and in section 68:

(a) "Advanced career academy" means a career preparation program operated by a district, by an intermediate district, or by a public school academy, that applies for and receives advanced career academy designation from the

department. To receive this designation, a career preparation program shall meet criteria established by the department, in collaboration with the Michigan jobs commission, which criteria shall include at least all of the following:

- (i) Satisfactory completion of a peer review process.
 - (ii) Operation of programs for those career clusters identified by the council for career preparation standards as being eligible for advanced career academy status.
 - (iii) Involvement of employers in the design and implementation of career preparation programs.
 - (iv) A fully integrated program of academic and technical education available to pupils.
 - (v) Demonstration of an established career preparation system resulting in industry-validated career ladders for graduates of the program, including, but not limited to, written articulation agreements with postsecondary institutions to allow pupils to receive advanced college placement and credit or federally registered apprenticeships, as applicable.
- (b) "Career cluster" means a grouping of occupations from 1 or more industries that share common skill requirements.
- (c) "Career preparation system" is a system of programs and strategies providing pupils with opportunities to prepare for success in careers of their choice.
- (d) "Eligible education agency" means a district, intermediate district, or advanced career academy that provides career preparation programs either directly or under a contract with a postsecondary institution or an employer as part of an approved regional career preparation plan.
- (e) "FTE" means full-time equivalent pupil as determined by the department.
- (f) "Workforce development board" means a local workforce development board established pursuant to the job training partnership act, Public Law 97-300, 96 Stat. 1322, and the school-to-work opportunities act of 1994, Public Law 103-239, 108 Stat. 568, or the equivalent.

History:Add. 1997, Act 93, Imd. Eff. Aug. 1, 1997;—Am. 1997, Act 142, Imd. Eff. Nov. 19, 1997.

388.1668Michigan career preparation system; allocation for 1998-99 and 1999-2000; regional career preparation plan.

Sec. 68. (1) From the general fund appropriation in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$23,850,000.00 each fiscal year for 1998-99 and for 1999-2000 to be used to implement the Michigan career preparation system in the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 school years as provided under this section. From this allocation,

the department may reserve an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 each fiscal year for career preparation programs that have achieved designation as an advanced career academy. In order to receive funds under this section, an eligible education agency shall be part of an approved regional career preparation plan under subsection (2) and shall agree to expend the funds required under this section in accordance with the regional career preparation plan. Funds awarded under this section that are not expended in accordance with this section may be recovered by the department.

(2) In order to receive funding under this section, an eligible education agency shall be a part of an approved 3-year regional career preparation plan as described in this subsection. All of the following apply to a regional career preparation plan:

(a) A 3-year regional career preparation plan shall be developed under subdivisions (b), (c), and (d) for all public education agencies providing career preparation programs as part of a regional career preparation system within the geographical boundaries of a local workforce development board, and revised annually. If an intermediate district is located within the geographical boundaries of more than 1 local workforce development board, the board of the intermediate district shall choose 1 local workforce development board with which to align and shall notify the department of this choice not later than October 31, 1997.

(b) The regional career preparation plan shall be developed by representatives of the education advisory group of each local workforce development board in accordance with guidelines developed under section 67(5), and in accordance with subdivisions (d) and (e). All of the following shall be represented on each education advisory group: workforce development board members, other employers, labor, local school districts, intermediate school districts, postsecondary institutions, career/technical educators, parents of public school pupils, and academic educators. The representatives of local school districts, intermediate school districts, and postsecondary institutions appointed to the education advisory group by the local workforce development board shall be individuals designated by the board of the school district, intermediate school district, or postsecondary institution.

(c) By majority vote, the education advisory group may nominate 1 education representative, who may or may not be a member of the education advisory group, for appointment to the local workforce development board. This education representative shall be in addition to existing education representation on the local workforce development board. This education representative shall meet all local workforce development board membership requirements.

(d) The components of the regional career preparation plan shall include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

(i) The roles of districts, intermediate districts, advanced career academies, postsecondary institutions, employers, labor representatives, and others in the career preparation system.

(ii) Programs to be offered, including at least career exploration activities, for middle school pupils.

(iii) Identification of integrated academic and technical curriculum, including related professional development training for teachers.

(iv) Identification of work-based learning opportunities for pupils and for teachers and other school personnel.

(v) Identification of testing and assessments that will be used to measure pupil achievement.

(vi) Identification of all federal, state, local, and private sources of funding available for career preparation programs in the region.

(e) The education advisory group shall develop a 3-year regional career preparation plan and submit the plan to the department for final approval. The submission to the department shall also include statements signed by the chair of the education advisory group and the chair of the local workforce development board certifying that the plan has been reviewed by each entity. Upon department approval, all eligible education agencies designated in the regional career preparation plan as part of the career preparation delivery system are eligible for funding under this section.

(3) Funding under this section shall be distributed to eligible education agencies by the department for allowable costs defined in this subsection and identified as necessary costs for implementing a regional career preparation plan, as follows:

(a) The department shall rank all career clusters, including career exploration, guidance, and counseling. Rank determination will be based on median salary data in career clusters and employment opportunity data provided by the council for career preparation standards. In addition, rank determination shall be based on placement data available for prior year graduates of the programs in the career clusters either in related careers or postsecondary education. The procedure for ranking of career clusters shall be determined by the department.

(b) Allowable costs to be funded under this section shall be determined by the department. Budgets submitted by eligible education agencies to the department in order to receive funding shall identify funds and in-kind contributions from the regional career education plan, excluding funds or in-kind contributions available as a result of funding received under section 61a, equal to at least 100% of anticipated funding under this section. Eligible categories of allowable costs are the following:

(i) Career exploration, guidance, and counseling.

(ii) Curriculum development, including integration of academic and technical content, and professional development for teachers directly related to career preparation.

(iii) Technology and equipment determined to be necessary.

(iv) Supplies and materials directly related to career preparation programs.

(v) Work-based learning expenses for pupils, teachers, and counselors.

(vi) Evaluation, including career competency testing and peer review.

(vii) Career placement services.

(viii) Student leadership organizations integral to the career preparation system.

(ix) Up to 10% of the allocation to an eligible education agency may be expended for planning, coordination, direct oversight, and accountability for the career preparation system.

(c) The department shall calculate career preparation costs per FTE for each career cluster, including career exploration, guidance, and counseling, by dividing the allowable costs for each career cluster by the prior year FTE enrollment for each career cluster. Distribution to eligible education agencies shall be the product of 50% of career preparation costs per FTE times the current year FTE enrollment of each career cluster. This allocation shall be distributed to eligible education agencies in decreasing order of the career cluster ranking described in subdivision (a) until the money allocated for grant recipients in this section is distributed. However, beginning in 1999-2000, an individual career preparation program shall not be funded under this section, regardless of career cluster ranking, if it does not attain compliance with career competency standards set by the council for career preparation standards for the particular career cluster.

(4) The department, in collaboration with the Michigan jobs commission, shall establish a review procedure for assessing the career preparation system in each region. Each local workforce development board shall establish regional peer review committees that include employers, educators, labor representatives, parents, and representatives of the local workforce development board nominated by the local workforce development board and the education advisory group. All of the following apply to peer review committees:

(a) Peer review committees are responsible for assuring the quality of the career preparation system. A peer review committee shall review career preparation programs to ensure compliance with career competency standards as well as other program evaluation criteria.

(b) A peer review committee shall report its findings and recommendations for changes to the eligible education agency operating the career preparation program, the local workforce development board, the education advisory group responsible for revising the regional career preparation plan, and the department.

(c) The next revision of a regional career preparation plan shall take into account the findings of a peer review committee in order for the affected education agencies to receive continued funding under this section.

History: Add. 1997, Act 93, Imd. Eff. Aug. 1, 1997;—Am. 1997, Act 142, Imd. Eff. Nov. 19, 1997;—Am. 1998, Act 339, Imd. Eff. Oct. 13, 1998.